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*We're pilgrims on the journey
Of the narrow road
And those who've gone before us line the way
Cheering on the faithful, encouraging the weary
Their lives a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace*

*Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses
Let us run the race not only for the prize
But as those who've gone before us
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives*

*Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live inspire them to obey
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful*

*After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone
And our children sift through all we've left behind
May the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find*

DO NOT REMOVE

May all who come behind us...


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S C COLUMBIA BIBLE COLLEGE

Columbia Bible School
classes began in 1923 in
the towered building which
once stood on this site
originally as Columbia
Male College, later as
Colonia Hotel). Under
leadership of its first
ident. Robert C.
the school grew
Columbia Bible College
O. moved to its
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In The Beginning...

Miss Emily Dick, a Sunday School teacher in Columbia, SC, became concerned for the spiritual condition of Columbia's mill workers. She visited Moody Bible Institute in Chicago and subsequently conceived a dream for a Bible school in Columbia. Miss Dick, Mrs. T. Hal Dick, Margaret Childs, Pamela Moore, Elizabeth Tarrant, and Pearl Stone began to pray seriously concerning the establishment of the Bible school. These "praying women" asked Charles Trumbull to come to Columbia for a conference. Mr. Trumbull was unable to come, so he sent Robert C. McQuilkin in his place. Miss Dick and Miss Childs leased a large house at 1627 College Street for \$85 a month for the Bible school. The Southern Bible Institute, founded by the "praying ladies," was officially opened for classes on October 4, 1921, offering only evening classes. That November, Robert C. McQuilkin became the head of the school. On May 22, 1922, the Board agreed to change the school's name to Columbia Bible School.

The following pages give an overview of the history of Columbia Bible College & Seminary beginning in 1923 to the present. We hope you find this time line informative and that it will reflect the faithfulness of God and His people.

1923



1923

September 23, 1923



1923

Columbia Bible School opened at Colonia Hotel utilizing the Sun Parlor and Rooms 107 and 209 with daytime classes and resident students. The first resident student to arrive at Columbia Bible School was a young girl from California, Joy Ridderhof, who later founded Gospel Recordings, Inc., a major missionary agency that has produced gospel recordings in more than 5,000 languages.

1925

May 22, the first commencement of Columbia Bible School was held.

1927

Columbia Bible School purchased the Colonia Hotel.



First president of Columbia Bible School and his wife.

Picture at left.

1928

Joy Ridderhof, the first graduate of Columbia Bible School to go as a foreign missionary, left for Korea.



1923

1927

1925

1928

1929

The name of the school was changed from Columbia Bible School to Columbia Bible College. (Picture at right)

1936

The seminary opened at CBC with six students. Th. M. and M.A. degrees in biblical education were offered.

1946

The graduate school's name was changed to the Graduate School of Missions.

1951

Robert C. McQuilkin took time off for special treatment for heart disease. G. Allen Fleece was asked to teach his courses.



1952

July 15, Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin passed away and went to be with our Lord and Savior.

1953

March 16, Dr. G. Allen Fleece became president of Columbia Bible College.

1953

October 17, an announcement was made to students that land off Monticello Road was being purchased for a new campus site.

1929

1946

1952

1936

1951

1953

Opening



1959

Built by prayer and faith, construction of the school began in February.

1960

Three men's (East, West, and Memorial) and women's (Petty, Walker, and Founders) dormitories, were built on Monticello Road.

1966

After 14 years, G. Allen Fleece resigned as president of Columbia Bible College.



1968

In February, the Board announced that Robertson McQuilkin would assume office as the third president of Columbia Bible College.

1968

On November 29, inauguration day, Robertson McQuilkin was installed as President of CBC.

Picture at left.

1972

The name of Columbia Graduate School of Missions changed to Columbia Graduate School of Bible and Missions.

1959

1966

1972

1960

1968

Opening

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1973

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new graduate center was on February 16.

1975

The Student Center and Dining Room complex was completed and dedicated to Anthony T. Rossi.

1976

August 30, WMHK went on the air weekdays from 2:15-11:30 p.m.

1978

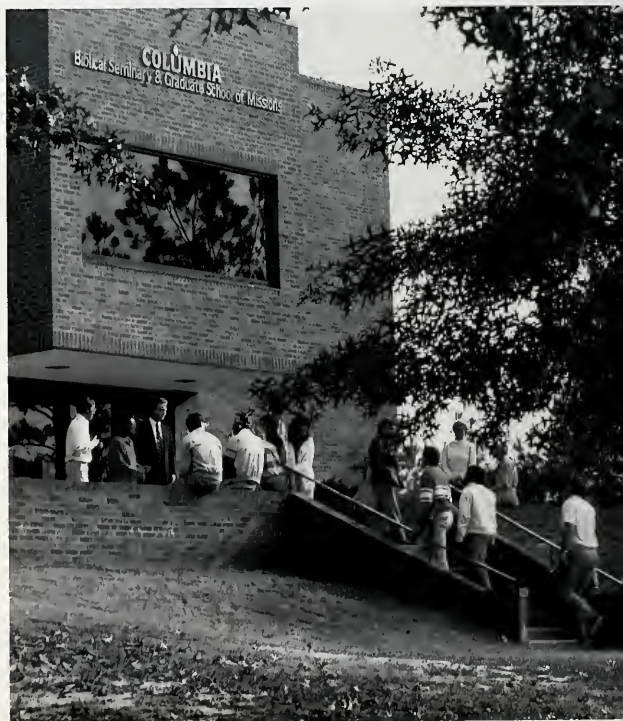
June 9, the CBC Board of Trustees approved the establishment of Biblical Education by Extension.

1980

The State Board of Education approved the Elementary Teacher Program offered by CBC.

1982

December 14, Columbia Bible College was admitted into membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



1973

1978

1982

1975

1980



1985

The Columbia Graduate School of Bible and Missions was accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

1987

February 16, the institution name was changed from Columbia Bible College to Columbia Bible College & Seminary.



1988

Ben Lippen School opened in Columbia, South Carolina.

1990

Robertson McQuilkin resigned as president of CBCS in order to take care of his wife, Muriel, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Terry C. Hulbert became acting president of CBCS.

1991

October 4, Dr. Johnny Miller was inaugurated as the fourth president of Columbia Bible College and Seminary.

1993

WMHK received the "Radio Station of the Year" award from the National Religious Broadcasters, and WRCM 92FM signed on the air in Charlotte/Wingate, NC.

September 27, 1993

*70th anniversary of
Columbia Bible College*

1987

1990

1993

1985

1988

1991





A tribute to . . .

Patricia J. Bradley

Patricia Bradley, coordinator of federal funds for the financial aid department, arrived at CBCS in the fall of 1989. Since her arrival, she has cried with students who had to leave due to lack of funds, she has prayed with students that God would provide, and she has rejoiced with students as they saw God provide for their financial needs.

Mrs. Bradley received her LPN from Dayton School of Nursing. In 1975 she and her husband, Steve, and their six sons went to Guam with Liebenzell Mission. In Guam, Mrs. Bradley served as a nurse at the SDA Clinic.

In June of 1984 the Bradleys returned to the U.S. Mrs. Bradley served at LeTourneau College as a receptionist, switchboard operator, and data entry operator until she came to CBC in 1989.

Mrs. Bradley's hard work and caring spirit have touched many students' lives.



The Finial Staff wishes to give an honorary tribute to four individuals who have helped shape the lives of so many students at Columbia Bible College & Seminary. We appreciate and thank Mrs. Bradley, Dr. Enlow,

Dr. Ralph E. Enlow, Jr.

We honor Dr. Ralph Enlow, dean of Columbia Bible College, and CBCS provost-designate, for his untiring love and devotion to students. He has displayed his love in his availability to students, which has included inviting them into his home. Since joining the CBCS staff in 1976, he has served in various capacities including director of admissions, director of outreach ministries, director of alumni affairs and assistant to the CBC dean. He also teaches courses in Bible, doctrine, leadership and administration.

Dr. Enlow earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Columbia Bible College & Seminary and his Ph.D. from George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He is an elder and Sunday School teacher at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church (PCA) and a regular contributor to the syndicated inspirational radio program, "Pressing On."

He and his wife, Valerie, have two children, Ralph and Evangeline.





Dr. Terry C. Hulbert

We honor Dr. Terry C. Hulbert for his distinguished career as provost of Columbia Bible College & Seminary. We are grateful that Dr. Hulbert, whose resignation from his post as provost is effective June 30, will continue to teach. During his career, he has advanced the academic standing of Columbia Bible College & Seminary. His pursuit of excellence and his cheerful and humble spirit are examples to us all. In 1990-1991 he served as acting president of CBCS following the resignation of Robertson McQuilkin. Before becoming provost, he served as CBS dean for 16 years. Dr. Hulbert, whose Th.M. and Th.D. degrees are from Dallas Theological Seminary, has taught at London College of Bible and Missions in Canada. He chaired the Greek department at Northwestern College in Minneapolis, and served in Zambia with Africa Evangelical Fellowship.

Dr. Hulbert, and Miss Phillips for their love and compassion for better equipping our lives. The time each of you has put into helping students truly is a "stirring testament to God's faithfulness."



Mary Faith Phillips

Mary Faith Phillips is director of the Bible teaching minor and professor of Bible and education at Columbia Bible College & Seminary. Specializing in training students how to teach Bible at the secondary level, Miss Phillips also enjoys speaking on the subject of teaching Bible in Christian schools.

Miss Phillips earned her B.A. and M.A. from Columbia Bible College & Seminary. She also earned a B.S. in Elementary Education from Blue Mountain College and an M.Ed. from Reformed Theological Seminary's Graduate School of Education. Miss Phillips has served as a teacher of Bible in the public schools and as assistant to the director of the Women's Christian Service Department at Columbia Bible College.

She has exhibited a love for students equal to her love for Bible teaching. We are thankful that she has invested her life in teaching students to teach the Bible.

Dedicated to ...



Mr. Ed Germann

There are many people in the lives of CBCS students who go before us and line the way, cheering us on. These people encourage us when we are weary in the middle of the race, and their lives are a stirring testament to God's sustaining grace. Our administration, staff, and faculty are individuals who are **actively running** that race and living lives that inspire us to keep pressing on.

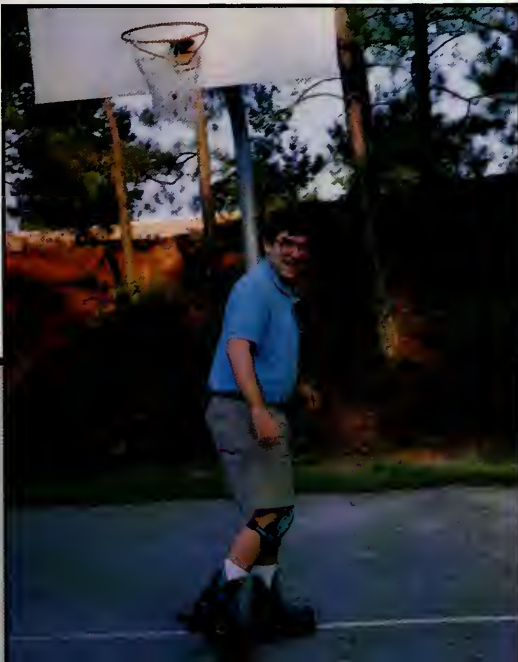
One individual's faithfulness and fire of devotion lights the way for all who come into contact with him. His life exemplifies one who is consistent daily in the work of the Lord. His smile lifts the spirits of even the weariest soul and his words encourage **faithfulness** in students' lives as they run their race.

In 1982 a new face joined the CBCS family portrait. This individual added a new spark of excitement to our family's life. He began his ministry with us by serving as the director of enrollment and recruitment. His **northern accent** at first seemed out of place in this southern state, but the CBCS family quickly got accustomed to it. This individual is loved and respected by all who come into contact with him—especially the students! In July of 1991, Mr. Ed Germann was promoted to serve as dean of student life.

Mr. Germann received his bachelor's degree in journalism from Long Island University. Later, he received his master's in communication from Wheaton Graduate School. He also completed the certificate program of Columbia Biblical Seminary & Graduate School of Missions and is a licensed PCA elder. On April 23, 1977, Ed was married to Vicki Clower. He and Vicki have three children: Charlotte, Jonathan, and Victoria.

Not only does Mr. Germann fulfill his responsibilities as the dean of students, but he also team-teaches the Foundations for Christian Life and Ministry class. In the past he has also taught Introduction to Communication. Mr. Germann is also a **featured speaker** on WMHK's daily radio broadcast, "Pressing On." In February of 1994, the Board promoted Mr. Germann to vice president for student affairs.

We the 1994 Finial staff and the student body of CBCS dedicate our yearbook to this faithful servant of our Lord and Savior. It is our prayer that the following pages will reflect the faithfulness that he demonstrates before us. Mr. Germann, thank you for the godly example you have displayed and for your vibrant spirit that encourages us to be faithful.



President Johnny Miller



Columbia Bible College & Seminary

Columbia Biblical Seminary & Graduate School of Ministry
Columbia Bible College
Columbia Extension
Ben Lanyon Schools
Radio Station WMBK & WRCM
Office of the President

In the years to come, everything and everyone is going to continue to change. Some changes, like the aging process, are so slow and incremental that you don't notice it until class reunions.

Other changes, like the collapse of communism or the death of a loved one, are more dramatic, even revolutionary.

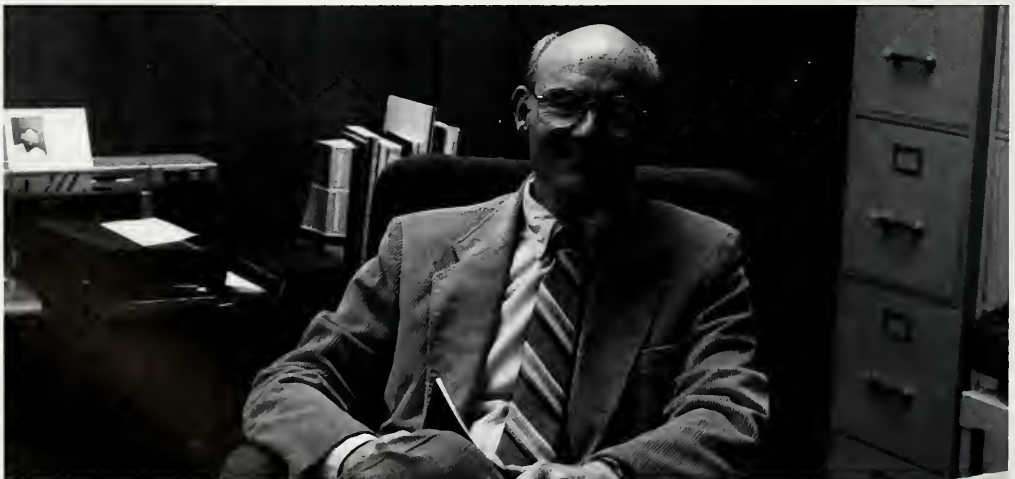
But one thing will not change, and that is the Word of God. When I say that it won't change, I don't mean just that **what it says won't change**, but I also mean that the **relevance** of what it says won't change.

It tells us about God, about us, and about life on both sides of death's divide. And because it tells us **true truth**, truth from God's perspective, it is timeless in its relevance.

It has been a privilege to study God's Word with you this great year, and together to grow in our understanding of it. I pray that you have been better prepared "for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:17), and that in God's Word you have found a rock of certainty for changing times.

Johnny V. Miller

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Back Row, Left to Right: Harold Weaver, Marquis Ryan, Donald Hoke, Frank Merry, Philip Hook, Hudson Armerding, Marvin Schuster, Rosalie Berg, Alan Brubaker. Front Row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Sessions, Donald Bailey, Betty Dent, Gene Garrick, Rodney Cooper, Lois McKinney, George Murray, Johnny Miller. Not Pictured: Ira Craft, Ian Hay, Kenneth Kantzer, Robert Norris, John Oliver.

STUDENT LIFE





The student life experience at Columbia Bible College and Seminary has a social dimension which challenges and encourages the **involvement** of students in the lives of those around them. There is the opportunity to form many strong friendships and create lasting **memories**. Perhaps more importantly, the student life experience at CBCS gives the student a unique opportunity to encourage others in their commitment to Jesus Christ. And in doing so students are **encouraged** in their own journeys toward faithfulness.



Esrever ...

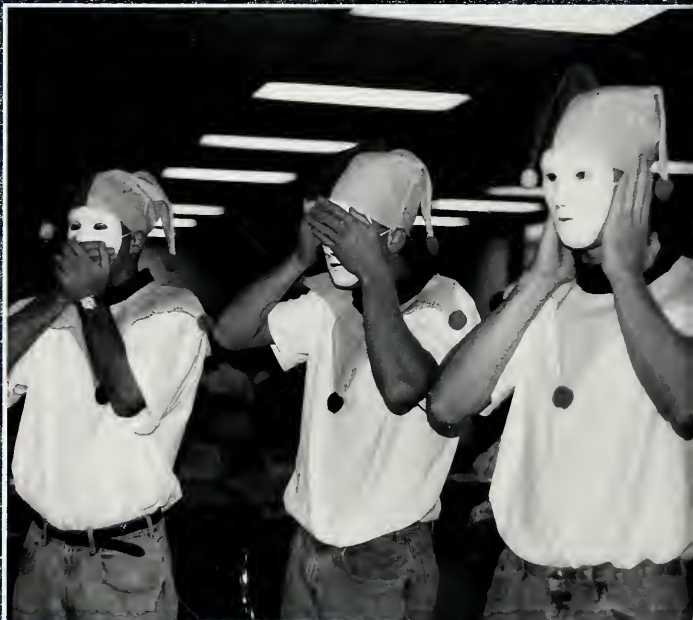
Whoever heard of men acting like fools for a "Sadie Hawkins" date? In order to earn an "Esrever" date, men are requested to do **bizarre acts** such as dressing up like babies, clowns or bums, or singing a paraphrased rendition of "Ten Little Indians." It is the opportunity for ladies to *creatively* ask the men for a date. Selected men receive **anonymous** notes telling them what to do. Accepting the challenge often leads to extreme embarrassment for the guys, but the dates are worth it.

Revenge is sweet for the guys during Esnopser. It is a chance for guys to respond to the girls. Tradition dictates that a guy Esnopsers the girl who Esrevered him. However, some guys carefully select another girl, in order to **get a date** without having the pressure normally associated with dating.

Esrever and Esnopser present a unique opportunity for social interaction on the CBCS campus. Many faculty and staff members eat in the dining room during the three nights that **skits** take place, knowing they have front row seats to quality entertainment. Through these two events, students are able to take a break from the academic pressures that are **normal** to life here at CBCS.



Singing their "Tidy Bowl" song, Bruce, Jared, and Michael perform their Esrever.



Scott, Mike, and Chris -- Speaking no evil, seeing no evil, and hearing no evil.

Esnopser ...



Trying to sell their hunting product, Amy, Karli, Karen, and Ashley, charm their audience.



Keeping the spirit of Esnopser, Colloco shares a pic with James.



Performing as "punk rockers," Crystal and Kim play their parts well.



Spiritual

Columbia Bible College & Seminary has a very unique spiritual life atmosphere. Throughout the years there has been a consistent emphasis on integrity to the Word of God and faithfulness to its basic doctrines of salvation and redemption.

Spiritual life is expressed here at CBCS in many different ways. Once a month Prayer Day is held. The entire school shuts down and meets as a unified body to spend time in worship, prayer, and re-focusing on God. Faculty, staff, and students look forward to worshiping their Creator on prayer days.

The worship chapels are other expressions of spiritual life here at CBCS. During these chapels, the student body meets to worship God in prayer and song.



Singing and playing the piano, Ross Kimura and Howard Kim lead CBCS chapel. Photo by Andrew Lackey.



Worshipping God through song, students praise their Creator during Prayer Day.

Photo by Andrew Lackey.



*" Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, in the light of His glory and grace."*

Praying during Concert of Prayer, students lift their voices to God for the many nations needing to hear the gospel.



World Christian

"And God said, 'The problem is not with them, it's with you!'" These words convicted many students, just as they had convicted those Christians in Zimbabwe years ago. God used Roy Comrie to shine His spotlight on areas that we wanted to remain in the shadows. God gave rain in Zimbabwe, decisively breaking a drought and showing who He was. During World Christian Week, many students found themselves exulting in the refreshing rain of God's truths shared with us. This dynamic missionary from Zimbabwe has learned a great deal from God over his many years of service, and he was able to help us gain some valuable insights into who God is, who we are, and what our responsibilities are in light of that knowledge. His messages were supplemented by seminars and by a day of prayer. The seminars provided additional information on such topics as teaching, church planting, Bible translation, and finding God's will. The central theme of the last topic sums up the whole week: Don't get so caught up in finding God's will that you lose sight of God. May this challenge help us all to be better world Christians.



Praying for different people groups has remained a high priority for CBCS this year. Dr. Comrie helped students understand more about the culture before they began to pray.



Week



Leading the student body in worship, the International Team gave everyone a glimpse into different cultures around the world.



Part of World Christian Week included many mission representatives who were ready to talk to students about becoming a full or part time foreign missionary. Chris Thomas takes advantage of the opportunity as he speaks to a missions representative during his free time.



Keaggy & Stonehill

February 18, 1994

Phil Keaggy

&

Randy Stonehill

IN CONCERT

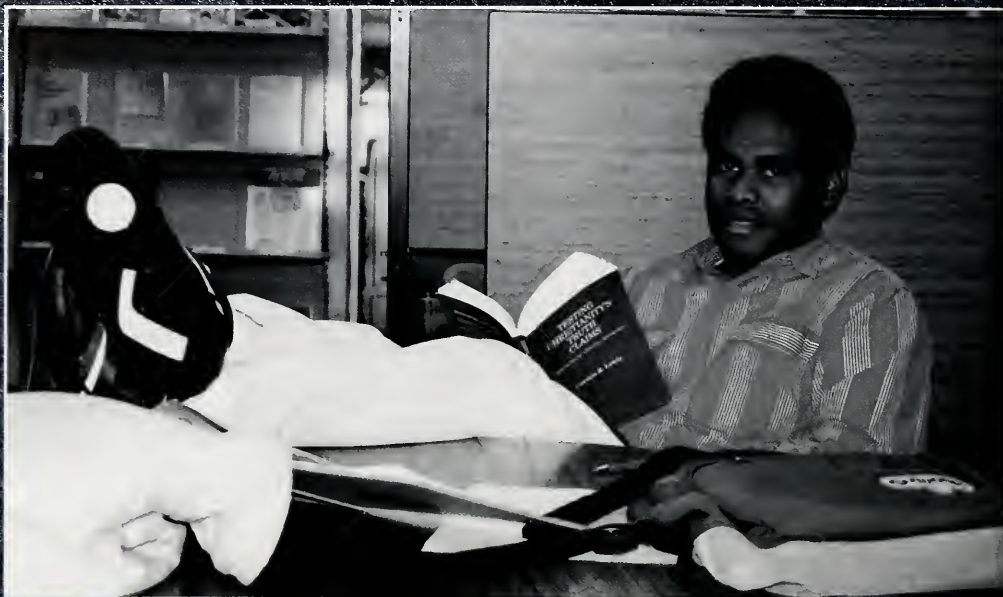
at CBCS



Jaye Morgan enjoys the performance of his good friend.

Randy Stonehill gives his all to God and to the crowd in Shortess Chapel.





SCHOOLWORK AND STUDIES

Students work in the
Learning Resources Center





COLLEGE WORK SERVICE

"I'm only pretending to enjoy my college service!"



CLASSROOM SETTING

Miss Phillips consults
with a student.

FIELD



James Minidis and children at Bible Clubs.



Doretha O'Donovan and Andy Raehl during a performance by the Mime team.



Puppet ministry

EDUCATION



Andrew Csordas during a performance with the Ambassador Choir.

The words, Field Education, mean different things to different people. To some it's a requirement for graduation. To some it's just time-consuming, but to most it's the opportunity to put into action all that is being taught in classes. Field Ed., the heart of CBCS, opens students' eyes to the world around them causing them to focus on others.

There are many branches of Field Ed. These range from singing in the choir to prison ministry. The opportunities are endless, and the rewards great. Students minister and are stretched, challenged, and strengthened in their relationships with the Lord.

"I love teaching Bible Clubs at Jesus Christ in Eau Claire because I have the opportunity to share Jesus with young people. The relationships that develop are priceless," said Sophomore Paige Moore.



The Celebration Singers

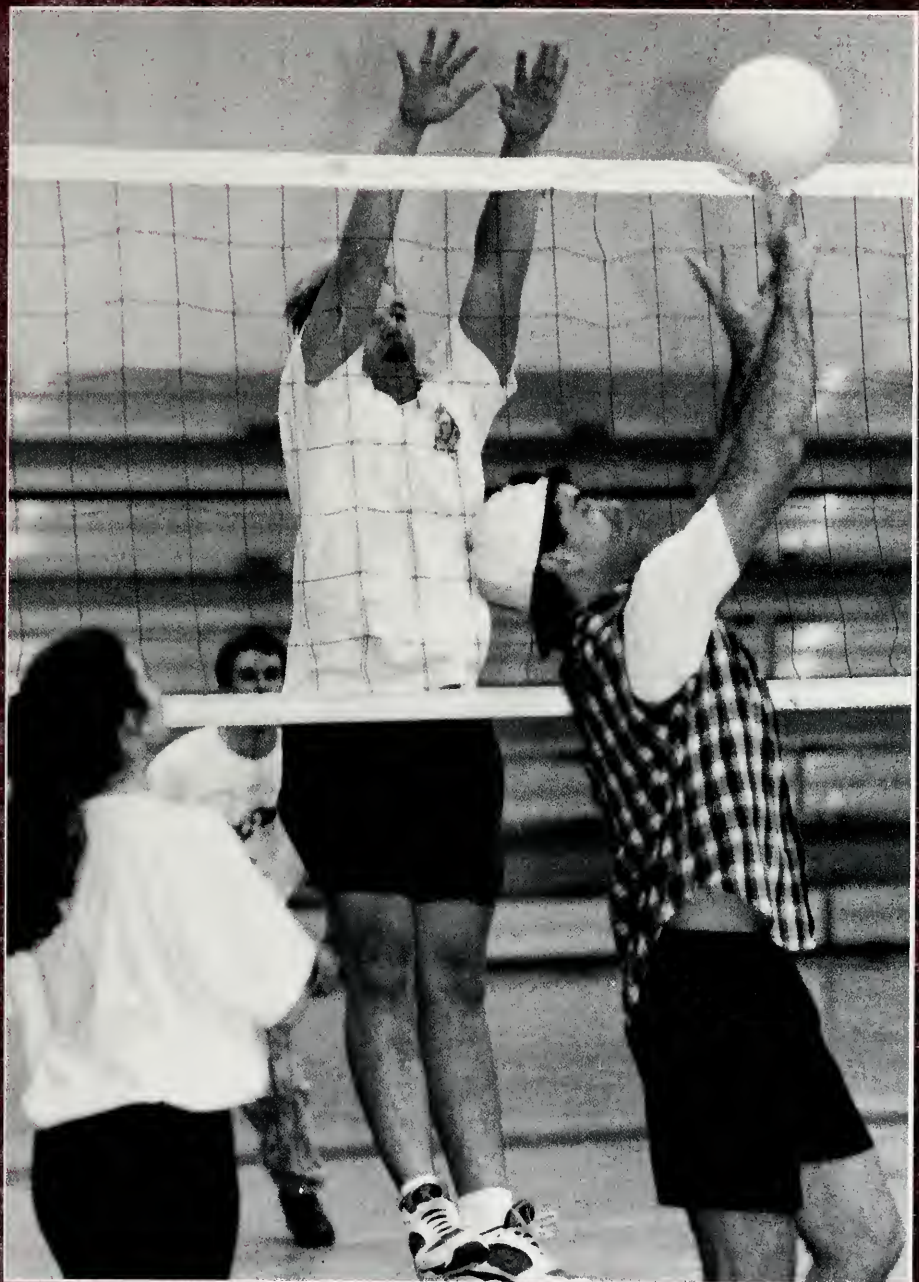
SPORTS

SOCCKER



BASKETBALL





VOLLEYBALL

— OFF - CAMPUS LIFE —

*Doug Hulin
and Graham
Dennis perform
at Cafe
Expresso.*





PEOPLE





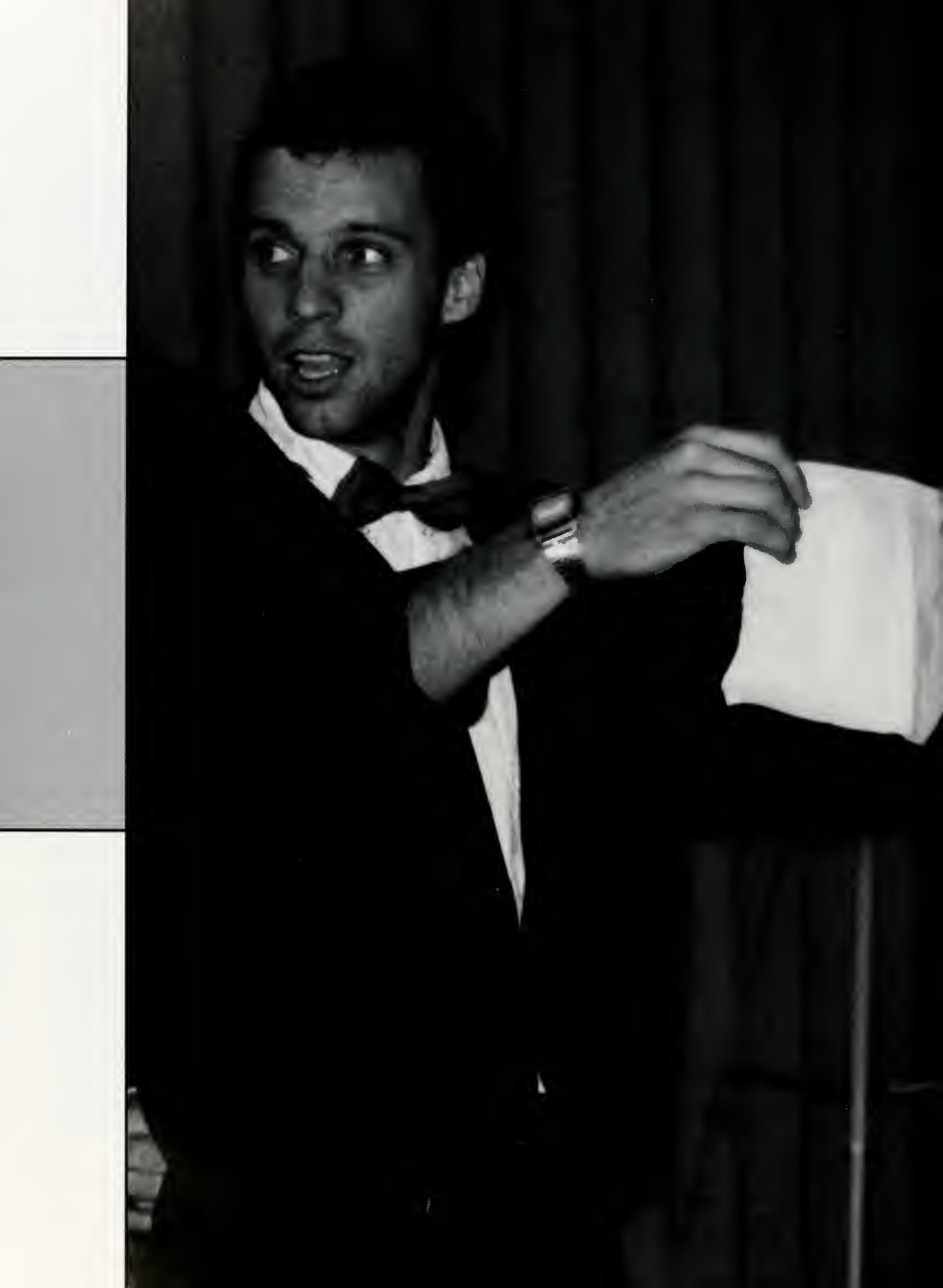
Each person at Columbia Bible College and Seminary, with his or her **individual** gifts and struggles, makes an incredible contribution to the fabric of the school. Students come from all parts of the **world** bringing their own uniqueness to the environment. Some of these people are wonderful godly examples who touch the lives of everyone around them. These **people** encourage us to follow the one great Person, our Lord and Savior Jesus.







BIBLE COLLEGE



SENIORS

Class of '94



Alice Allen



Kim Almack



Allison Bergoon



Polly Brower



Dennis Burke



Jared Burkholder



Ken Bird



Ginny Cartee



Dwayne Carter



Heather Chase



Who will you miss the most from CBC?

"Wouldn't you like to know!"

Katherine Louthan

"My friends, especially Kim Almack...as far as faculty, I will miss Jaye Morgan the most."

Colleen Childers

"The Registrar's Office (especially Sally Hohn!) and the Financial Aid Office!"

Kenneth Bird

"Michael Johnson... (I would say K.L., but I may not have to miss her)!"

Bruce Ladson

"My bud Jeff Ort... the older Son of Thunder."

Jeff Howe

"Mayumi Kaji."

David Miller



Colleen Childers



Travis Corkrum



Jeff Darracott



Gregg Davis



Claudette Dellinger



Richard Duke



Mike Dye



Michael Finn



Gregg Fischer



Deborah Geiger



Robyn Gray



Vincent Green



Amy Guiney



Carrie Hadlock



Todd Hancock



Bobby Hill



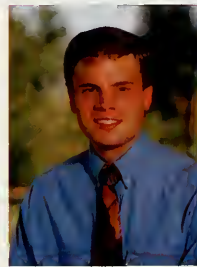
Jeff Howe



Andrew Immanuel



Eric Jeffcoat



Michael Johnson



Jonathan Jones



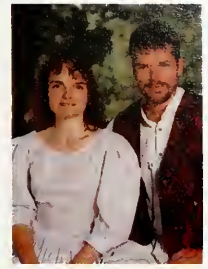
Philip Jones



Helen Kim



Jeremy Kingsley



Jochen Koenig



Michael Koenig



Bruce Ladson



Dorothy Lafferty



Dawn Larson



Wendy Leiva

What is your greatest memory at CBC?

"Living on East 2."

Bobby Hill

"One of my greatest memories happened during short-quarter of my Sophomore year with Polly Brower, Heather Chase, Angela (Dowling) Towler. We went down to the soccer field at 2 a.m. to watch a meteor shower."

Kim Almack

"Meeting my wife!"

Daniel Martin

"That God was with me, especially during the mundane study times."

Paul Steinmetz

"Playing frisbee in the hall of Petty dorm with Jen Turner... praying with Jen, Angie, and Adina late at night."

Carleen Olive

"One of my greatest memories of CBC was going with nine other people and 'forking' Ed Germann's yard only to find out the next day it wasn't his yard we forked!"

Robyn Gray





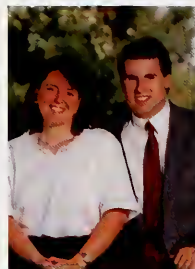
Cheryl Lindsay



Katherine Louthan



Burney Mack



Daniel Martin



Will McPherson



Adina Mihet



David Miller



Larry Miller



Michelle Mitchell



Daniel Murdaugh



What song best describes your years at CBC?

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Robyn Gray

"Another Day in Paradise" by Phil Collins
Steve Stowers

"We are Marching to Zion"

Justin Eshleman

"Dust in the Wind" by Kansas

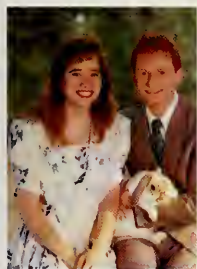
Alex Butler

"Hold Me Jesus" by Rich Mullins

Mike Dye

"Lunatic Fringe" by Bryan Duncan

Amy Guiney



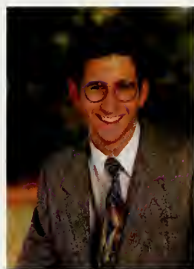
Bryan Newton



Dave Parrish



Sherri Patterson



Tim Pfeiffer



James Price



Steve Pulliam



Tim Reister



Wendi Robinson



Mike Rudy



Jimmy Sadler



What advice would you give an upcoming Freshman?

"Seize the day. Enjoy every day God gives you here... the time will fly. And start on a good foot. Don't spend your last three years paying for mistakes you made your first year."

Dana Vineyard

"If you don't spike your mohawk, they'll let you keep it."

Jeff Howe

"Don't be so concerned with your grades that you forget to learn something!"

Todd Hancock

"Study! Study! Study!"

Alice Allen

"Focus your life on becoming proficient in a few things and do those few very, very well."

Bryan Newton

"There's a little kid inside every one of us... you just have to be mature enough to admit it."

Bruce Ladson



Scott Scurrah



David Sharpe



Kathy Sharpe



Tammy Shaw



Channing Shealy



Willie Smith



Ronnie Stanley



Sylvia Staten



Paul Steinmetz



Steve Stowers



Angela Towler



Dana Vineyard



Keri Lyn Wechtel



Eric Wenger



Richard Whiteman



Christie Williamson



Kelly Wood



Lysa Wysong



David Yassemedis



Carleen Olive





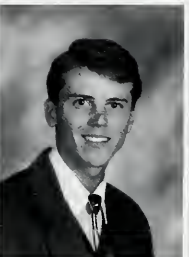
JUNIORS

Class of '95

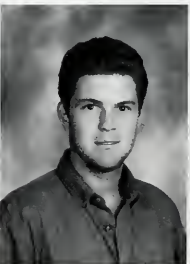
Angie Anthony
Roy Baulch
Joe Bermingham
Dale Boisture
Clark Brooking



Tracey Caison
Ronald Chumum
Sean Cooper
Amy Ducharme
Steve Elisha



Brian Falter
Chris Feild
Amy Finn
Jeanette Fonte
Karen Foster



The Juniors have enjoyed a year that we will long remember. Colossians 3:12-17 has been our class verse, and we have focused on this passage in our class chapels. Verse 14 has been our focus, "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." (NIV) It has been our prayer to grow in love so that we will actively demonstrate the virtues of Christ. The goal of the Junior class was, not only to have the head-knowledge, but also the heart-knowledge.





Chris Garrett
Mike Gingerich
Mary Grey
Rebecca Griffin
Lisa Gwaltney



Jennifer Hill
Shelley Hill
Benjamin Hlastan
James Holmes
Kim Hosking



Carlos Iglesias
Bonnie Johnson
Chad Jones
Robert Keatts
Howard Kim





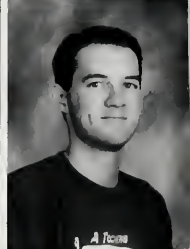
Kristi Krieger
Andrew Lackey
Cheryle Lawson
Jeremy Lowe
Judy McCarthy

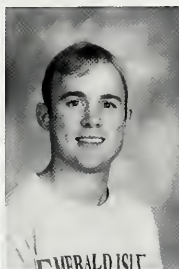


Hope McCrea
Jeff Miller
Chris Newkirk
Ping Ng
Jeff Ort



Steve Otis
Anthony Pantlitz
Andy Paul
Amy Powers
Eric Richardson





Michelle Rouse
Jill Ryburn
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Bert Shuler

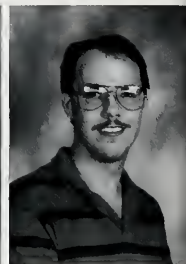


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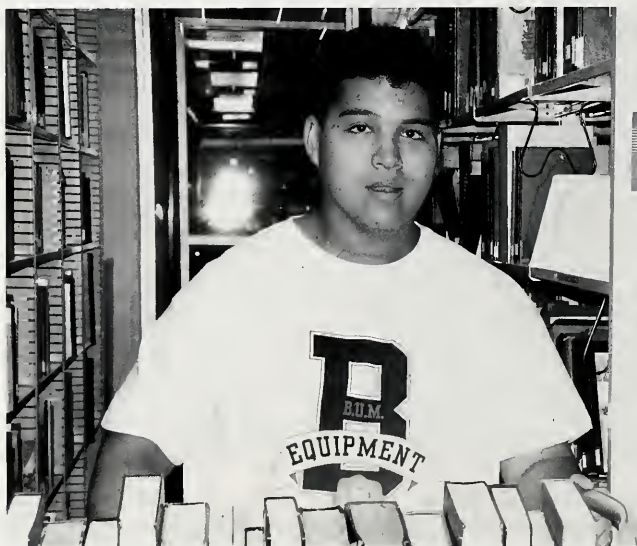


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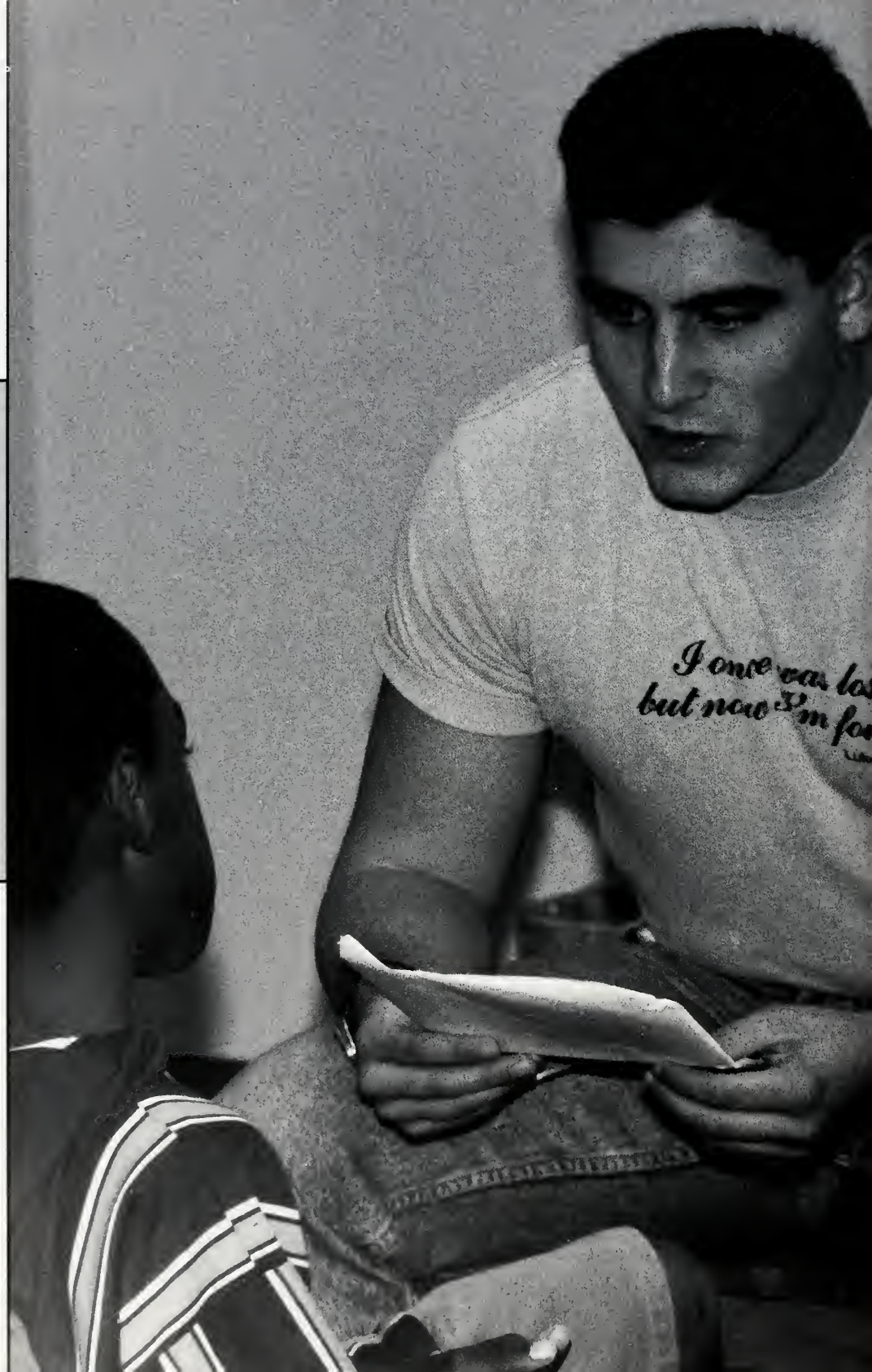
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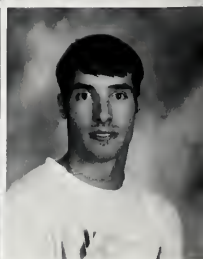
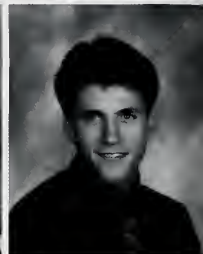
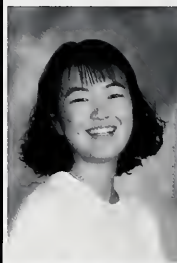
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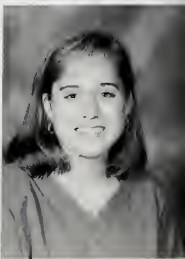
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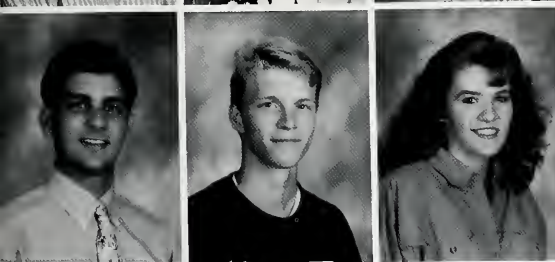
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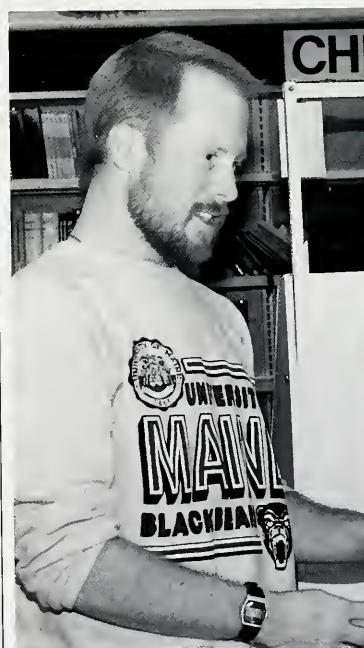
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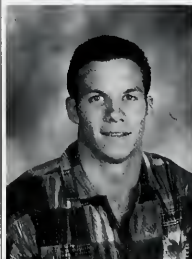
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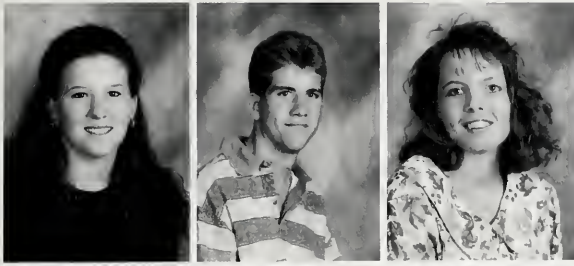
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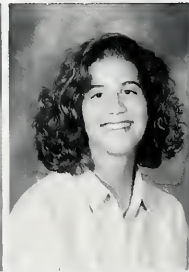


It is obvious how the Lord has assembled a diverse Freshmen class for a broad range of ministries. How encouraging it is to see lives changed and challenged. What an honor to learn among, with, and from this group gathered by God as He prepares each of us for His purposes.

The Lord does have great plans for each of us in the future. As we are faithful, He shows Himself faithful by entrusting us with everything so that we may be thoroughly equipped for our present and future ministries for His glory. Let us make each day count!



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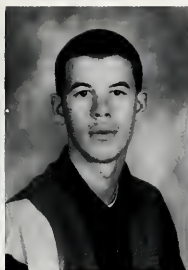
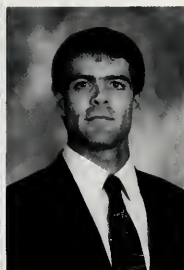


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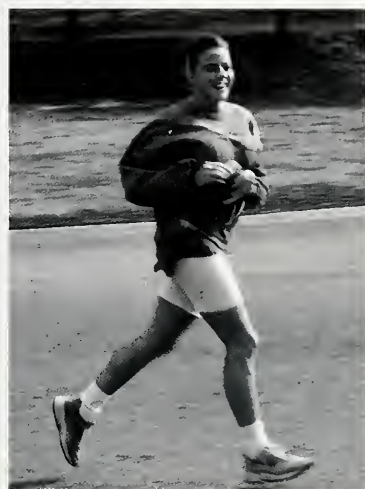


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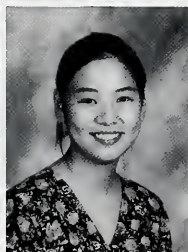




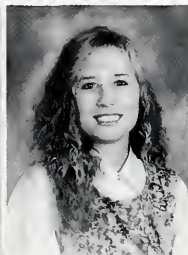
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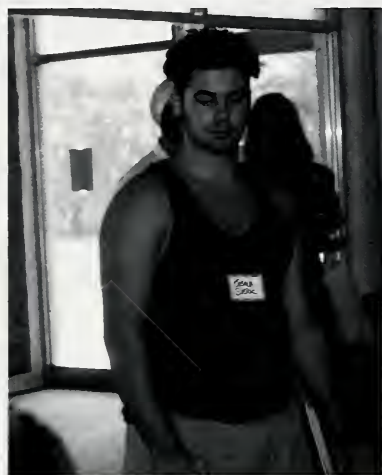


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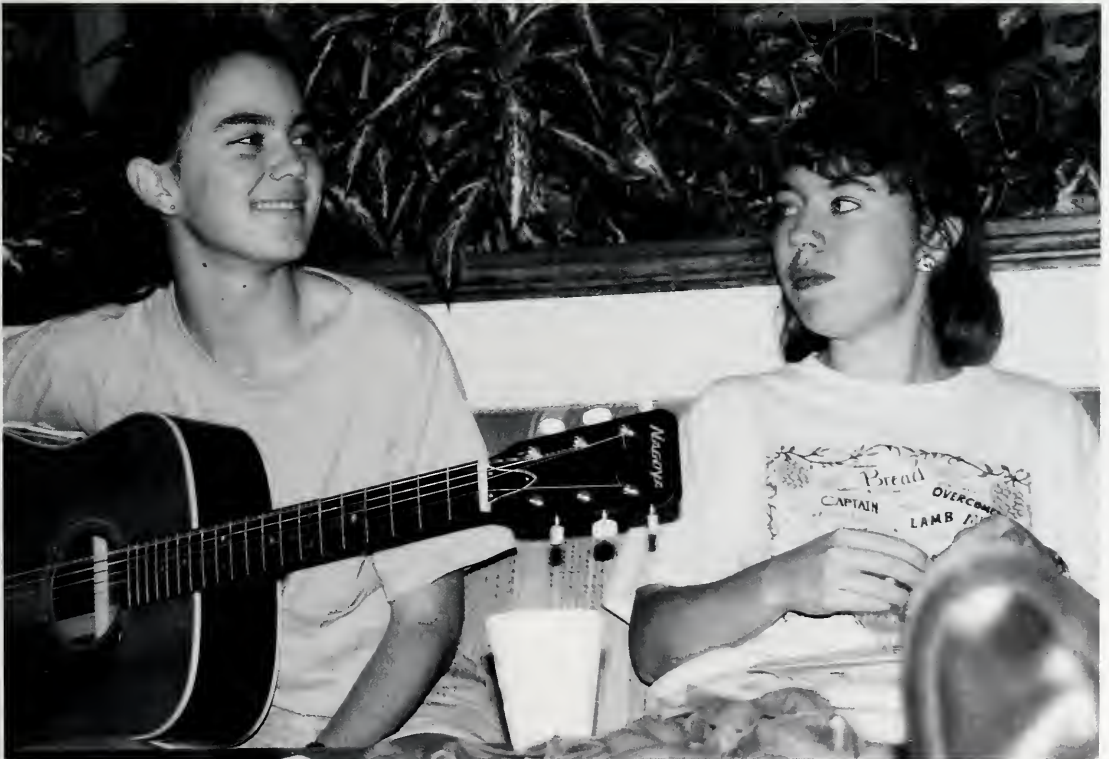
Find us faithful...

Ron Vaught
Charity Watson
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Lisa Weathers
Christine Zimmerman



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future... you will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29:11,13







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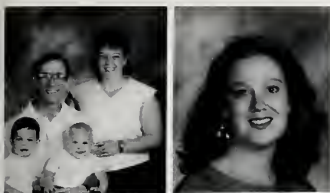
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Oh may all who come behind us

FIND US FAITHFUL

May the fire of our devotion

light their way

May the footprints that we leave

Lead them to believe

And the lives we live

inspire them to obey

Oh may all who come behind us

FIND US FAITHFUL



This past year has been one of the hardest times in my life. I know that people talk about being "broken" by God, but I don't think that word applies here. Maybe "smashed," "squashed," or my favorite, "shattered." One day in particular, I was feeling really depressive, and I went out to the Pointe with my Bible. I decided to read Lamentations; I thought it would be appropriate for my mood.

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." (3:22-23)

Right smack dab in the middle of this really mournful book is this marvelous doxology of God's providing faithfulness! I kept on looking and noticed something amazing. The chapters before 3:22-23 are emotional and depressing, and the chapters after it are just as mournful and depressing. Jeremiah wasn't praising God before his life got ghastly, nor was he praising God after his life got better. God didn't change one single thing, and Jeremiah was praising Him anyway.

"I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.'" (3:24)

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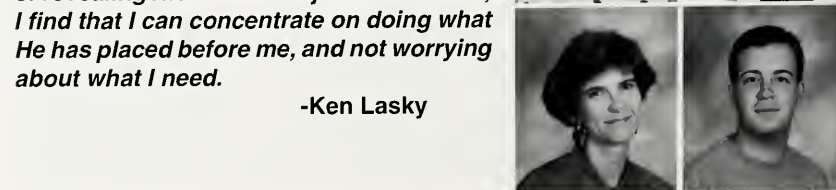
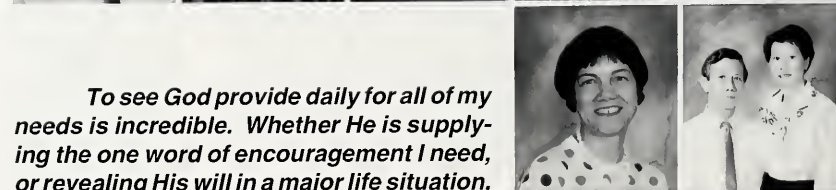
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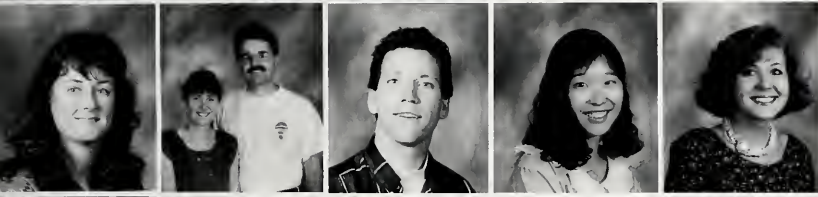


To see God provide daily for all of my needs is incredible. Whether He is supplying the one word of encouragement I need, or revealing His will in a major life situation, I find that I can concentrate on doing what He has placed before me, and not worrying about what I need.

-Ken Lasky



James Gould
Maura Gove
Kevin Gowder
Ian Hall
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Warren Harvey
Ruth Hatori
Diane Haug



I have a poster that reads, "Faith isn't faith until it's all you're holding on to." Sometimes God is the only One to hold to. But, His faithfulness to me means that even when I don't do a very good job "holding on," He holds on to me.

-Susie Dale



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God has been faithful to me by giving me friends who challenge me to grow closer to the Lord.

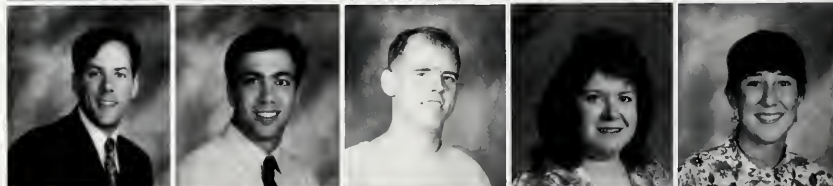
-Barb Rohrer

The Lord has been truly faithful in providing all my needs according to His riches in Christ. He provided 90% of my funds for the second semester, quality friends to stand beside and with me, and most of all an assurance and peace in knowing Him and His will more all the day. In His presence is fullness of joy.

-William Kernan

I have seen the faithfulness of God in my life most clearly as it has been expressed through the friends He has given to me while attending CBCS. Over and over His life and love expressed through them has comforted me, challenged me, and encouraged me. His unfailing love shines brightest through their eyes—and for that I am forever grateful.

-Bob Hicks





He's always been there for me in all my circumstances to be the source of what I need. It's because of Him I can carry on, knowing He will always be there for me even when my commitment is weak... that's God's faithfulness.

Willie Iraheta



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James Jordan
Willis Jowers

Mika Kakiuchi
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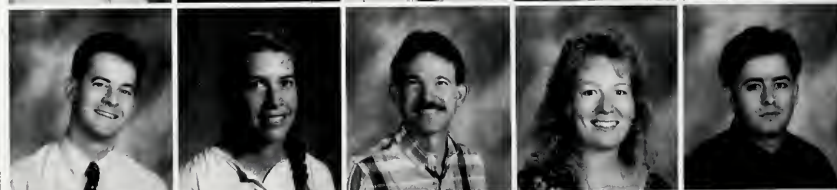
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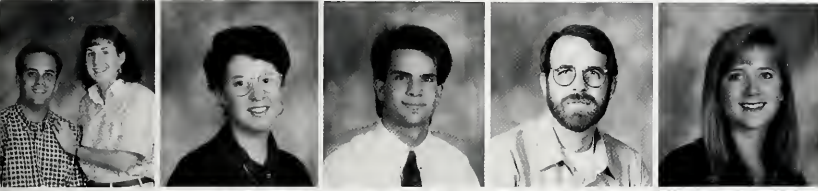




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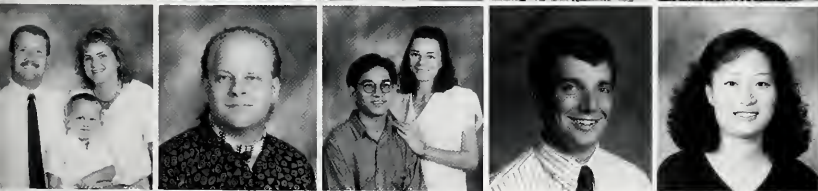
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Many times here at CBCS I have listened to people testify about God's faithfulness. What I have struggled with is the miraculous events that surround God's faithfulness in their lives. My life has not been exposed to hard core trials, but I still am convinced that even in the mundane, God is truly faithful. I look forward to leaning on this very fact, which I have not personally experienced yet.

-Patrick Caterson

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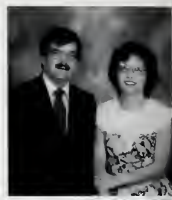
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*When I think about this last year, crying out
to the Lord in time of need, obeying the Lord
even when I couldn't see what was ahead, I
can say with confidence: My God is faithful.*

-Marilee Jarmin



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"Knowing that I'm a child of a God who loves me unconditionally, and who will never leave me or forsake me, is overwhelming. I must remind myself daily that Jesus Christ is my security, He has me right in the palm of His hands, He is my only true foundation, and He is always in control. There will be times when I fail others, when others fail me, but there will never be a time when my faithful Father will fail. 'Through faith,' we can have a peace that passes understanding by daily trusting in our sovereign Lord (Psalm 89)."

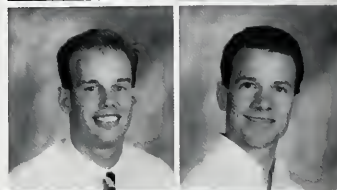
-Ken Akselson

"I am always failing God, but He's always there for me. I sometimes hurt God with the things I do, but He loves me all the time. I am forever trying to be faithful to God, but He doesn't have to try... He's forever faithful!"

-Howard Lederfind Jr.

"Having always heard that Seminary is like a cemetery, I fought with God a solid year about coming. I feared I would wither away in the stacks... Yet God has been faithful, and I can honestly say after a year at CBCS, I've never felt more alive."

-Allison Schaffner





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Soku Yi
Ling Yip



"Once I was singing to myself 'Great is Thy Faithfulness.' When I got to the part that goes, 'Thy compassions they fail not,' I would sing 'Thy commandments they fail not.'"

-Holly Taylor

Cynthia Zeman
Aretta Zitta



"You're going to pour WHAT on my head?!?"





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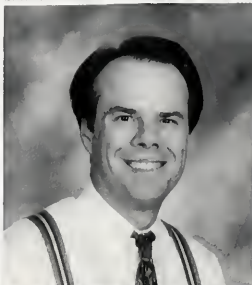
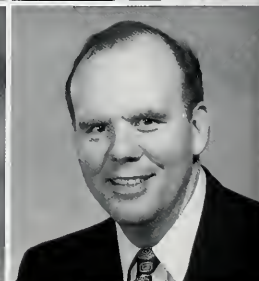
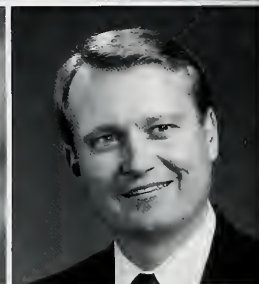
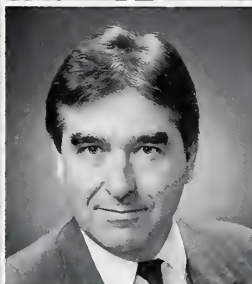
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God's faithfulness is demonstrated in every situation and circumstance we face. John Davidson, executive vice president of Columbia Bible College & Seminary, saw God's faithfulness in the sale of the Ben Lippen property in Asheville, N.C.

"For more than six years this has been a major prayer request," he said. "There were times when it looked as though the property was going to sell, but it was not quite God's timing for it to be sold. So we continued to pray, and God continued to remain faithful. Never at any time was God not in control of the situation. Then in December of 1993 God's faithfulness proved true once again. The Church of God of Western North Carolina wanted to purchase the Ben Lippen property to use as a youth retreat and conference center. Not only did God provide a buyer, but He also saved us from having to finance another purchase by making the sale a cash-purchase." According to Davidson, "This is highly unusual in today's market, and we recognize the Lord's hand, in many ways, in the consummation of the sale." Indeed **God is faithful!**

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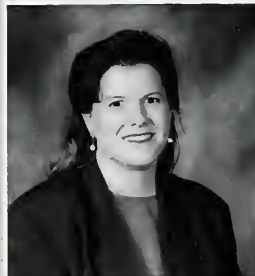
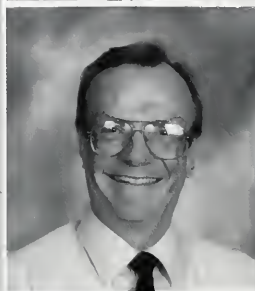
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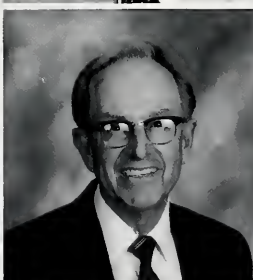
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As the secretary in the Columbia Bible College & Seminary Financial Aid office, Ann Sterrett daily sees God demonstrating His faithfulness to the students through the financial aid program. God works through financial aid programs to bring and keep students here at Columbia Bible College & Seminary and demonstrates His faithfulness time and time again.

Ann comments, "In a very real sense God has shown me how He chooses to operate with His desire to bless students through monetary provision. Although it's especially exciting to watch a student's face as he or she responds to an unexpected 'windfall,' I'm always reminded that He is just as faithful to others whose award letters show less promise and who go away from this office with what my 7-year-old son calls a 'sau face.'"

Dr. Brad Mullen converses with Peggi Simmons



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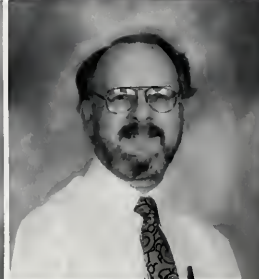
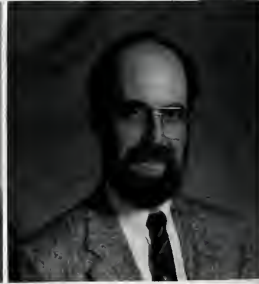
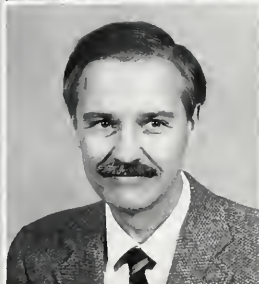
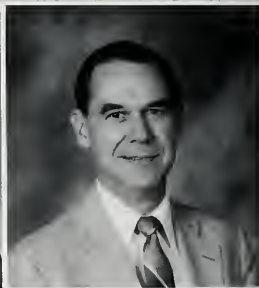
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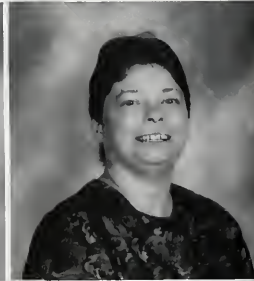
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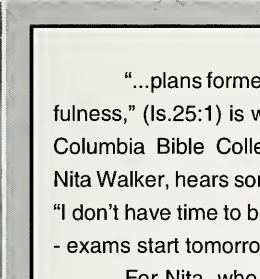
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"...plans formed long ago in perfect faithfulness," (Is.25:1) is what comes to mind when Columbia Bible College & Seminary's nurse, Nita Walker, hears someone in the clinic saying, "I don't have time to be sick!", or "I **can't** be sick - exams start tomorrow!"

For Nita, who has seen students come into the clinic with everything from a cold to the flu to sprained ankles, God's faithfulness has been demonstrated over and over again. Many times we think of God's faithfulness being that He keep us from illness and injury, but the reality of the matter is that God is faithful not to exempt us from life. And life in a fallen world includes illness and injury. If we were exempt from such things, then we would be exempt from dependence on God and independence from God only leads to disaster.

Nita comments, "My prayer for the sick is that each could say, as Joseph did in Genesis 41:52 that 'God has been faithful to make me "fruitful," even in the land of my affliction.'"



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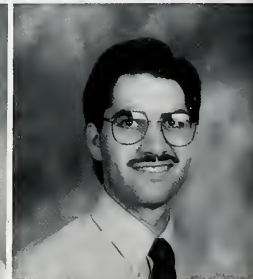
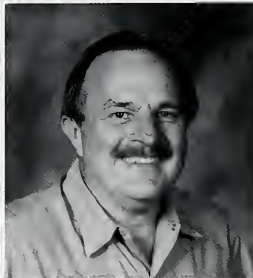
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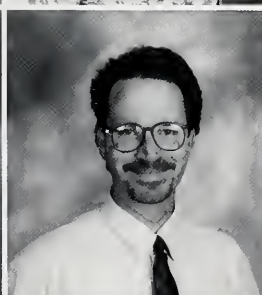
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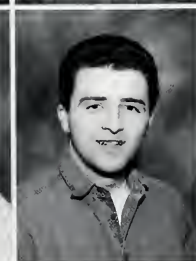


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After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone

And our children sift through all we've left behind

*May the clues that they discover and the
memories they uncover*

*Become the light that leads them to the
road we each must find.*

ORGANIZATIONS





Perhaps the key places for student involvement at Columbia Bible College and Seminary are the many **organizations**. The main purpose of these organizations is to provide the students with an opportunity to make an **impact** on lives around them and to minister to the student body. Involvement in these organizations requires devotion to the task, making time for meetings and putting forth extra amounts of effort. The success of these organizations lies in the **faithfulness** of those who are involved.



Student Association



The '94-'95 Student Association executive cabinet consisted of: President, Steve Stowers; Vice President, Amy Finn; Secretary, Marci Crane; Treasurer, Marla Ask; Vice President of Ministries, Sarah Floyd; Activities Coordinator, Mark Whaley; Advisor, Dr. Bryan Beyer.



Drs. Beyer and Enlow confer with S.A. President Steve Stowers.



Steve Stowers and Amy Finn plan the next event.

SA Functions



The Columbia Bible College Student Association has brought many new and exciting changes to the campus this year. The following list is evidence of S.A.'s hard work:

- The opening of the post office package pick-up window*
- On-campus women's improved parking conditions*
- Baby-sitting facilities for married students*
- Two Book Sales*
- Four Blood Drives*
- Spirit Week*
- Skating night*
- Esrever/Esnopser*
- Christmas Caroling*
- Winter Banquet*

There are many behind-the-scenes meetings and much legwork which most people rarely see. For this reason, the Student Association acts as a servant to Columbia Bible College's student body. The S.A. consists of the Executive branch, the Senate (comprised of all class presidents) and the student body. Three cheers for S.A!



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A finial is a crowning ornament topping a structure, marking its completion. These finials were atop the two towers of the Colonia Hotel, the first building which Columbia Bible School (now Columbia Bible College & Seminary) occupied. It served as CBCS's home from 1923 until 1959.

The graceful building on Hampton Street in downtown Columbia became the home of Columbia Bible School when it opened on September 27, 1923. At first just the Sun Parlor and Rooms 107 and 209 were used, but in 1925 CBS began using the entire fourth floor of the hotel. In 1927 Columbia Bible School purchased the Colonia Hotel. Then in 1953 came the announcement that land off Monticello Road was being purchased for a new campus site.

With the move to the new location came two concrete works known as finials which were mounted near the Administration Building.

The name "finial" appropriately became the name for our yearbook—a recollection and the crowning ornament of the year just finished.

As you work toward the completion of your studies at CBCS, be encouraged by the faith of those who have preceded you.



We, the 1994 Finial staff, take this opportunity to remember one who set the example of faithfulness. Dr. H. Gene Garrick's life was a "stirring testament to God's sustaining grace." The footprints that he left, and the life that he lived inspire us all to be found faithful.

Dr. Garrick, 63, a visionary with a heart for missions, died of acute leukemia November 2, 1993. He was a member of the board of trustees of Columbia Bible College & Seminary.

Throughout his 40-year ministry at Tabernacle Church of Norfolk, VA, Garrick maintained an active burden to take the gospel of Christ to the world. After serving as senior pastor from 1974 to 1990, he became pastor of missions and extended ministries until his death.

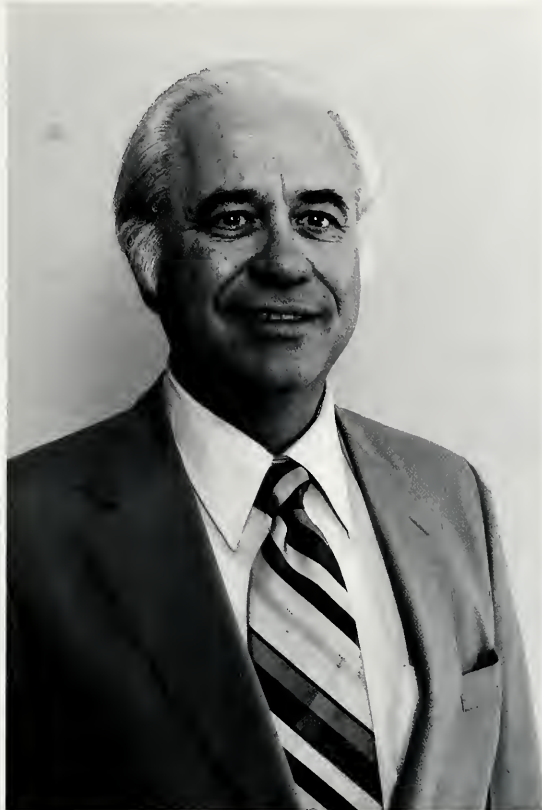
"Gene was a visionary. He believed we as Christians have a responsibility to permeate the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ," Kent Bryant, Tabernacle Church of Norfolk administrator, said. "Gene was a world Christian. He hardly ever preached or taught without bringing in the Great Commission and our responsibility to fulfill it."

Dr. Garrick was also an educator, serving Norfolk Christian Schools (NCS) in the roles of teacher, principal, superintendent and board member. Dr. Philip Renicks, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) director, recognized Dr. Garrick as the visionary behind the establishment of ACSI's Office of Overseas Schools in 1985. He was chairman of ACSI's Mission Commission for 15 years. He served on the board of the National Association of Christian Schools (NACS) at Wheaton, IL.

Dr. Garrick obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in Bible from Bob Jones University. He later earned another master's degree in secondary school administration at the College of William and Mary. Biola University and Talbott Seminary awarded him honorary doctorates for his work in the field of education.

Dr. Garrick's secretary, Nancy Doumar had this to say of him: "He lived what he preached. He was very honest, very open. He was a great man in my opinion."

Dr. Garrick is survived by his wife, Helena, and three children, Cathy, Gene L. (a CBC graduate) and Debbie.



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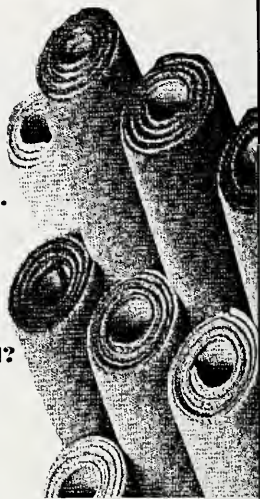
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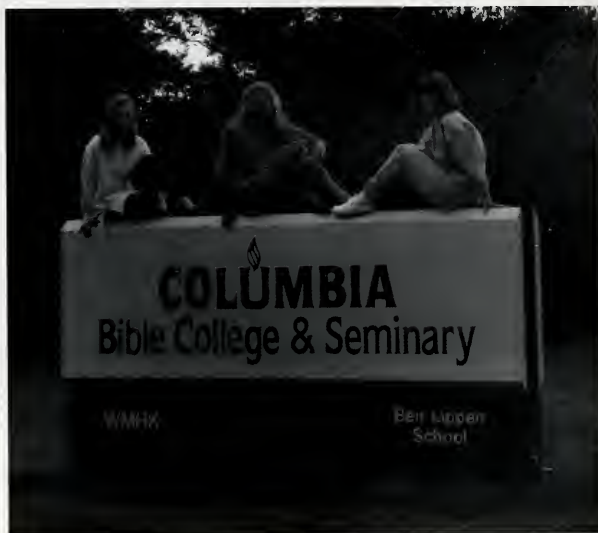
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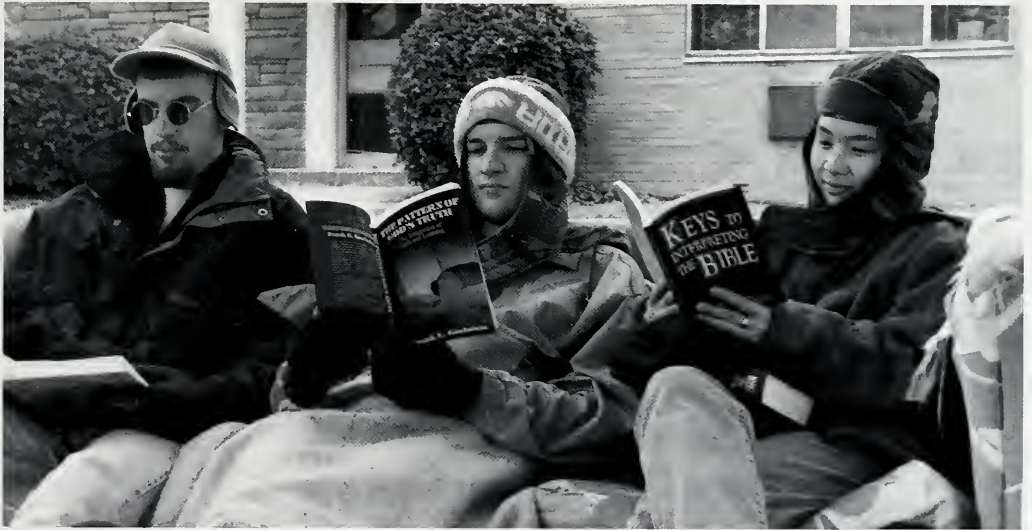
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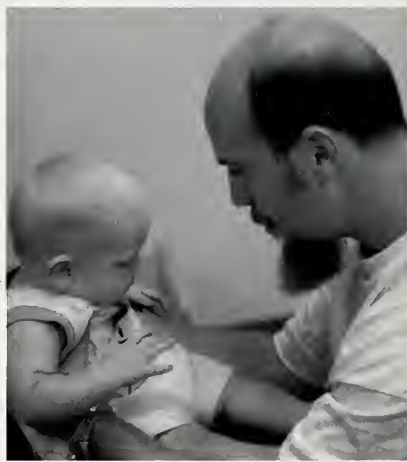
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**Y'ALL COME BACK NOW...
YA HEAR?!**



SPECIAL EVENTS





The completion of a year at Columbia Bible College and Seminary includes the experience of one or two major **events** such as Welcome Week and Formal Open Dorms. Most of these events are traditional and carry with them a significant **purpose**. The students look forward to them with anticipation and leave them with many warm memories. The memories gained and the **lessons** learned from some of these events often result in changed lives.





Wondering where to go next, Scott Harrison and Chris Thomas wait patiently for help.



Waiting to get help was not a problem for Beth Long as she began unloading her car.

WELCOME



WEEK

"Where Friendships Begin" has been the long-standing theme of what has come to be known as Welcome Week here at CBCS. During this week, friendships really do commence among the students. Not only is this evident in the lives of the incoming students, but also in the lives of students who return a week early to implement the many activities of the week. The friendships are strengthened in many ways such as: Family Groups, Mixers, TNT, and even Support Staff.

The impact that Welcome Week has had on new students also helps them make easy transitions and influences them to consider the long-term benefits of serving God. The sessions encouraged everyone in their relationship with God and gave them a taste of the spiritual emphasis here at CBC.



above) Matt Gardner wastes no time in getting into his new room.



Dr. Miller introducing his pet dog "Cinnamon."

South Carolina's Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. proclaimed September 3, 1993, "WMHK Christian Radio Day." WMHK, Columbia Bible College & Seminary's very own radio station, has established itself as a unifying influence through its support of the activities of churches and civic organizations, its award-winning coverage of news and issues in the community, and its many public service projects.



WMHK

Governor Campbell was the featured speaker in the CBCS chapel service on WMHK Christian Radio Day. It was during this time that he presented CBCS President Johnny Miller and WMHK Station Manager Dave Morrison with a framed proclamation, signed by himself and stamped with the governor's seal. Dr. Miller presented the governor a Bible on behalf of CBCS to show our appreciation.

God has truly blessed many through the ministry of WMHK. May He be glorified.

A New **WAY OF LIFE**



STALEY LECTURES



Dr. James Hunter talks with students and faculty after the Staley lectures.

Culture wars are a fact of our time, said Dr. James Hunter, Staley Lecturer and author of the acclaimed book, *Culture Wars*. He described America's conflicts over a host of issues, including abortion, gay rights, textbooks, sexual harrassment and even Christopher Columbus' role in history.

Hunter, a sociology professor at the University of Virginia, questioned whether Christians are called on to win the cultural wars. "Is it the goal of the Christian community to win the cultural wars?" he asked. "I have my doubts." Noting that the citizenship of Christians is not in this world, he said Christians are called, not to victory, but to faithfulness and proclamation of the gospel.

The Staley Lectureship was established in 1969. The Foundation strives to communicate to today's students that the Christian gospel, when proclaimed in its historic fullness, is always contemporary, relevant and meaningful to any generation.



Christian Life conference

"Self-acceptance is basically trusting God for who I am - disabilities or physical flaws and all," said Jerry Bridges during our traditional Christian Life Conference.

Jerry Bridges is the vice-president of Corporate Affairs for the Navigators in Colorado. He has a degree in general engineering, was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy, and has written five books including The Pursuit of Holiness and The Practice of Godliness.

Mr. Bridges spoke to the CBCS student body on the subject of grace. He challenged the students to incorporate grace into their lives and emphasized the meaningful dimension which grace brings to the Christian life.

The conference proved to be a special and enriching experience which brought everyone back to the basics of Christian living.





POWDER PUFF

"This year had GRITS written all over it."

The sun shone with all the heat it could muster while first girls, then guys battled during the Cream of Wheat Bowl games, held this year on the Ben Lippen field.

The South came out on top during the girls' traditional Powder Puff game. Carrie Hadlock and Jennifer Price carried the South to victory with a touchdown each. Jennifer also made the game's only interception.

Mark Whaley coached the South girls for the third consecutive year, and grad student Robert Turner coached the North girls. Both sides performed well throughout the entire game.

The South ended up on top with a score of 7-0 in the men's action. The only touchdown of the game was scored on a pass from quarterback John Miller to Chuck Bradley. The whole team deserves credit for the win. Sean Cooper summarized it by saying, "Although the North-South game is a big rivalry, there was a lot of unity on both sides."

The North dominated last year's games, but Allison Bergoon's prediction came true. "This year had GRITS written all over it."



(Above) Huddling around their coach, the Northern ladies strategize their game plan. Photo by Andrew Lackey.

(Right) The Northern and Southern boys lining up for the duel.

(Below) Struggling to pull the flag, Earl Rohrer chases after South wide-receiver Carrie Hadlock. Photo by Andrew Lackey.

NORTH...



CREAM OF WHEAT[®]



... SOUTH

(Below) Mike Annis showing his colors and team spirit.



(Above) Quarterback John Miller under pressure from James Minicis.

Special Events

WORLD EVENTS

This year's Final yearbook has a new section titled "World Events" so that in the future we might look back and see what took place while we attended Columbia Bible College. Our desire is to have a book which reflects, not only that which occurred on campus, but occurrences all around our nation and world.



In September, the Bosnian parliament rejected an international peace plan for that devastated republic. The move postponed a settlement that would have ended the 18-month-old war that has partitioned the country into three ethnic states for Croats, Muslims, and Serbs. The United Nations has sent a peace-keeping force to the former Yugoslavia to help keep peace among the three warring factions. Tens of thousands of people have been killed in the conflicts and more than a million have been left homeless.



Bill Clinton became the 42nd president of the United States in 1993. The former governor from Arkansas struggled through his first few months in the White House, suffering a defeat for a jobs bill and delays in his healthcare reform efforts. But by September, the 47-year-old president was a seasoned veteran. His tax reform bill passed, the healthcare package was being fine-tuned, and there was peace in the Mideast.



The AIDS virus continues to spread with no signs of this disease slowing down nor of a cure soon to be found. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate there will be 40,000 to 80,000 new HIV infections in the United States this year. President Clinton appointed Kristine Gebbie as his AIDS policy coordinator, also called the AIDS "czar," to oversee government AIDS programs.

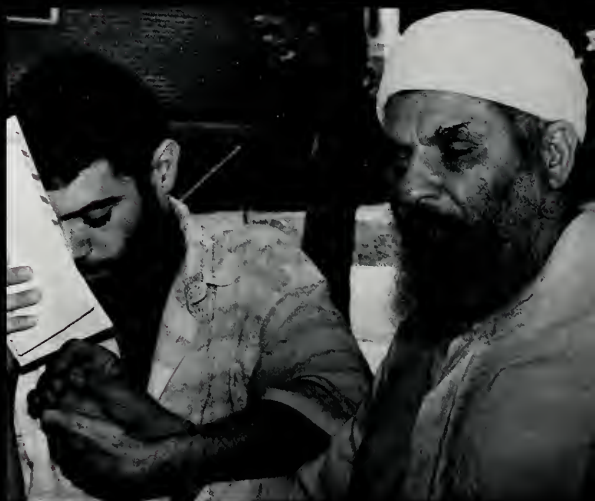


Floods hit the Midwest in late spring and early summer -- thousands of farms and homes were lost, fields were swamped and towns were submerged. The states hit the hardest were Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri, causing billions of dollars worth of damage. As the waters began to recede, barges began moving along the Mississippi River, and people began digging out their mud-filled homes.

Pope John Paul II visited the United States for the third time since becoming pope 15 years ago. The 73-year-old pontiff attended World Youth Day, a week-long pilgrimage that brought nearly 200,000 youths from around the world to Denver. President Clinton and Vice President Gore travelled to Colorado to meet with the pope.



Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman was the accused leader of a group of terrorists that exploded a bomb in the World Trade Center. More than 1,000 victims were injured and six died. The 55-year-old Egyptian sheik had been linked to dozens of terrorist plots around the country, including plots to bomb other New York City buildings, the United Nations, and Lincoln and Holland tunnels.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin dissolved parliament in an unprecedented move in late September and announced new elections in a bold move to end his long-running feud with hard-liners. In a televised speech that stunned the country, Yeltsin said he was dismissing the legislature to pull the country out of its political and economic crisis. Riots broke out several days later and Yeltsin called in the army to restore peace.

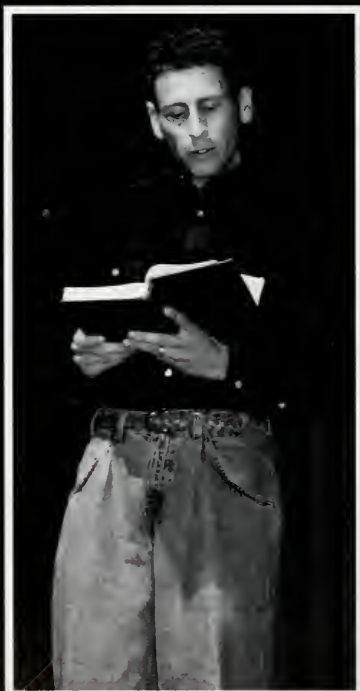


Mohamed Farrah Aidid, the feared warlord in the devastated country of Somalia, eluded United Nations military forces for months. A U.S.-led multinational force arrived in the war-torn country last year to help feed the starving population and bring peace to a country that was run by warlords. Aidid was considered the most powerful of the warlords and was blamed for numerous attacks on the military. The power-struggle in Somalia left tens of thousands dead and allowed the country to be carved into a collection of clan fiefdoms in the absence of a central government. More than 350,000 Somalis died from the fighting and famine.



WORLD EVENTS

GO Conference



In the Shadow of

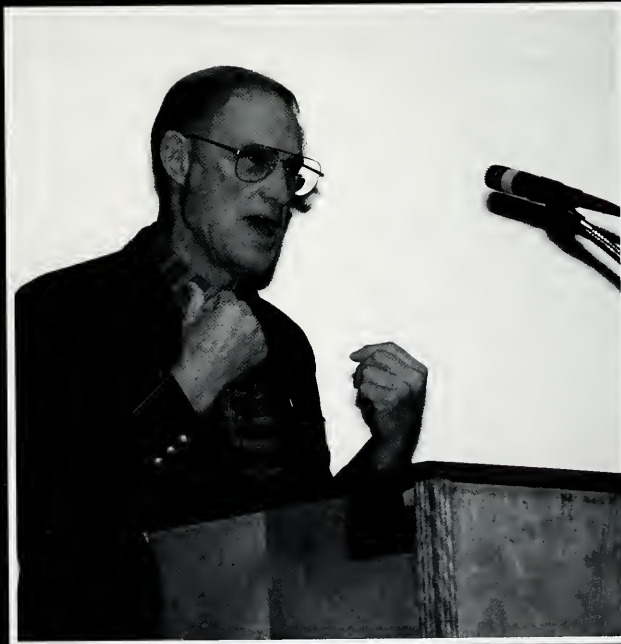


"Are you going to GO?" These words were heard frequently on campus as the 1993 *Global Outreach Conference* approached. GO is a yearly missions conference, unique in the United States.

Students and others from around the Southeast gathered "In The Shadow Of His Return" to hear Ian North challenge us to get involved with missions by praying, sending, and going. God's heart for missions became a central theme, which led into Louie Giglio's theme of getting to know God, and *then* making Him known to others. The speakers helped us to focus on what it means to be living in the shadow of Christ's return.

Forty - seven mission agencies were represented this year, making GO a valuable resource for anyone interested in missions. In addition, some agencies presented valuable and practical seminars on issues relating to missions and our part in missions. Mission representatives were available for personal counseling, providing key insights, encouragement and godly advice.

Will *you* go to GO?



His Return...

— SPIRIT

The '93-'94 school year featured a new event titled *Spirit Week*. S.A. Activities Coordinator Mark Whaley, along with representatives from each class, met weekly to plan the big event. The following interview reveals more details about the first annual *Spirit Week*.

Finial: Mark, why *Spirit Week*?

Mark: Because I felt that the school needed an event that everyone could be involved in.

Finial: Where did you get the idea for *Spirit Week*?

Mark: I got the idea from my high school. Before our Homecoming football game, we used to dress up in order to promote school spirit.

Finial: What did you feel were the highlights of the week-long event?

Mark: Switch Day was funny, the participation of the week was great, but Slop Day was definitely the highlight. Overall the week was a success. I think it helped everyone with their "mid-term tension." Although the Freshmen took the "Pig Trophy" this year, they're going to get "slopped" next year!!!



Mr. Campbell dressing up as a student for "Switch Day."



WEEK ———



Mark Whaley gazing at the "slop" for the Slop Day event.



Getting involved on Hat Day, Joe Bradley poses for a photo with his cowboy hat.



Promoting school spirit, faculty members take the chance to get involved with Students.

COLUMBIA CHRISTMAS

Columbia Bible College & Seminary celebrated the Christmas season December 10 with a "Columbia Christmas." The CBCS family had planned a meal in the dining room, followed by a concert in Shortess Chapel. The evening proved to be rainy and cold, and as the students prepared for the evening's celebration, an extensive power outage left the campus without electricity for more than six hours.

Amazingly, Food Services, under the direction of Joyce Wiese, had the meal prepared at the time of the power outage and continued final preparations using emergency lights, candles and flashlights. At approximately 6 p.m., students and family members began eating their meal by candlelight. After the meal everyone went to Shortess Chapel, some holding candles and others carrying flashlights. After everyone had arrived in the darkened chapel, some members from the audience positioned themselves near the stage. Using their candles and flashlights, they helped the performers see their music.

A band played at the beginning of the concert, followed by the Ambassador Choir, Grad Singers, and Madrigal Singers. These groups participated and ministered in music throughout the program. Ironically, the theme for the evening was "Your Light Has Now Come." At the end of the concert President Johnny Miller reminded everyone of the power of a single light in a dark room. Dr. Miller compared this experience to the influence of the Christian life in a godless world.

The evening concluded with everyone singing "This Little Light of Mine." As people reflected at the close of this very special Christmas celebration, they were amazed at how an unexpected circumstance could result in such a beautiful lesson of truth.



Conducting the musicians, Dr. Osterlund leads the orchestra (in the dark!).



Time for a change...

Photo by Doug Gilmore



In order to reflect the true scope of its programs, Columbia Bible College & Seminary has changed its name to Columbia International University. But while the corporate name has changed, Columbia's mission has not. "I want to assure you that we are not in any way changing our purpose, our doctrine, our values, our curriculum," states Dr. Johnny V. Miller. "The new name is simply a way for us to accomplish the same goals more effectively." Columbia remains a biblically based, devoutly Christian institution with one of the leading missionary training programs in the world.

According to Dr. Miller, Columbia International University's rapidly expanding list of undergraduate and graduate programs is reason enough to warrant the name change. However, the high profile that Columbia graduates enjoy in more than 100 foreign countries creates another urgent reason for the change.

Columbia International University is now the corporate name for an institution comprising three divisions: Columbia Bible College, the undergraduate division; Columbia Biblical Seminary & Graduate School of Missions and Ben Lippen Schools, the elementary and secondary education division.

Miller says, "The significance of our new name is that it still identifies who and where we are with Columbia; it identifies our ethos and spiritual mission with International, and it identifies our educational mission with University."

Men's and



Holding the parrot at gunpoint, Mark Merry threatens to kill the bird.



The cavemen of Memorial III depict the progression of dating through the ages.

To the right: Moses, (Anthony Birdsong) asking Pharoah, (Jim Katsoudas) to release his people.



Open

Women's



Petty I depicting the story of Dicken's Christmas Carol.



Dr. Layman portraying the giant in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.



Dorms

A Winter's Feast ... Winter Banquet

February 26, 1994



Bobby Hill	Brett Mask
David Balk	Jennifer Groves
Dr. & Mrs. Beyer	Marci Crane
Matt Gardner	Amy Finn
Michelle Rouse	Phillip Bradley
Heather Chase	Angie Anthony
Andy Raehl	Eric Richardson
Doug Watson	Jason Fallin
Naomi Lockhart	John Heusted
Doretha O'Donovan	Michael Johnson
Cristy Brannon	Robert Keatts
Amy Powers	Andrew Lackey
Susie Wey	Jonathan Wilburn
Amy Stowers	Marla Ask
Sean Cooper	Sarah Floyd
Mark Whaley	Joel Blackburn
Steve Stowers	Michelle Dennis
Dusty Guleson	Dawn King



Ambassadors In *Estonia*



The Ambassador Choir went to Estonia March 10 - 22. Situated directly south of Finland, Estonia was formerly part of the Soviet Union. The choir's grueling schedule contrasted with most CIU students' experiences over break, but members saw God working despite human frailties. Singing more than 15 concerts in eight days stretched members to the limits of physical endurance, and beyond. But God gave strength for each day. As choir members trusted Him, He gave ministry opportunities. And, more often than not, the choir was ministered to. Fellowshiping with Christian brothers and sisters who have experienced real suffering was both a sobering and an encouraging experience for each member. We truly saw that we are one in Christ. Time spent with the people gave each choir member a small glimpse of what heaven will be like. As some of us are hoping to return to Estonia, we pray that the Estonians found us faithful, as we found God to be.

-Alan Wenger

Those Found



The Distinguished Alumni of Homecoming 1994: Gordon Jones, Jr., MD., Dot and Sam Shepperson, Anne Stadler and Finnelle Shepperson (below).



Faithful... CBCS HOMECOMING



In Honor of Dr. Struthers



Dr. B. Hathaway Struthers, dean of ministry development, retires this year after 25 years of faithful service to Columbia Bible College & Seminary. His areas of specialty are Old Testament, Bible, Evangelism/Discipleship with an emphasis on Missions and Church Planting.

In addition to his current administrative duties, Struthers teaches courses in discipleship, small group leadership and Bible. He developed the "Fishers of Men" correspondence course for Source of Light Ministries and was one of the contributing translators for The Modern English Bible (Berkley Version). In the course of his teaching, he has traveled extensively, developing national leadership overseas.

The Final staff would like to thank you, Dr. Struthers, for your shining example of excellence and faithfulness and devotion to God.

—Columbia '94—



Challenging the students, Dr. Beyer inspires them to take a stand for Christ.



Let's do both! The peanut butter ballet dancers both entertain and disgust the audience.



Enjoying the games at the soccer field, conference students get a little messy.



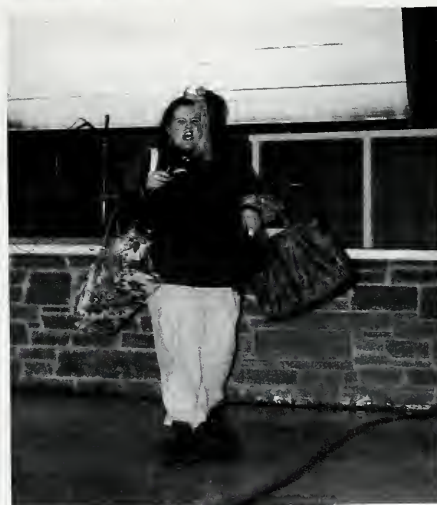
David Balk begins the conference with an icebreaker.

**You Can Take My Life...
My Land...
My Liberty...**



Touching the students, a dramatic presentation of the releasing power of the cross is portrayed.

Below, Michelle Rouse, alias Georgette, emcees the skit session, "A Little Bit of Lunacy."



BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE GOD AWAY!

JR-SR Banquet

Elegant. Entertaining. Delightful. Memorable. These are just a few words that describe the banquet honoring the Class of 1994. The theme for the evening was "Everywhere That You Go."

After the honored guests arrived at Embassy Suites, they were escorted to their tables and served a delicious meal. The band, *Shades of Green*, featuring our own Jared Burkholder, provided the entertainment for the evening. Band members sang a variety of songs, including some of their very own. Jaye Morgan, senior class advisor, challenged the seniors with the example of Peter. He challenged the class to stay close to God. Then, a video, capturing many fond memories, brought much laughter, and even tears.

The evening will be remembered as a special time honoring a class that was found faithful while here at CBC!



Speaking to the Senior class, Jaye Morgan gives a challenge.

"Everywhere That You Go"

Among the night's festivities was Jared Burkholder's band "Shades of Green".



"Our Town"

Theatrical arts came to Columbia this year with a production of "Our Town," a Pulitzer Prize winner in the '40's and an audience-pleasing winner here.

A vision of using quality, well-known plays as a medium in which Columbia's community could find out who we are was conceived almost three years ago by student Paul Henault, an actor and student of the Theatre Arts for more than 11 years, and Philip Bradley, the CIU Drama Team leader. The two felt producing plays would create non-threatening opportunities to share God's love.

Student Association put up the initial funds for the production, which became a reality after two years of planning, hoping, debating, praying and fund-seeking.

Henault, who starred as the stage manager in "Our Town," also made his debut as the director of a full length play. "Our Town," Thornton Wilder's comment on life, featured Susie Wey as Emily. It brought together CIU faculty, staff and students, along with Ben Lippen students and parents. Even Dr. and Mrs. Miller got involved in helping with the costuming.

The message to slow down and take time to look at today through eternity's perspective was beautifully illustrated through the lives of the characters. The cast is well-deserving of applause for its effective efforts to portray the truth that eternity is knocking at our door.



Paul Henault, narrator, setting the scene for "Our Town".



Mrs. Gibbs (Donna Krieger) and Mrs. Webb (Heidi Messersmith) discussing their children.



Emily Webb (Susie Wey) and George Gibbs (Cody Hornor) sipping ice cream sodas at the soda shop.

Awanita



OK-Soon Sohn and Andra Brasuell enjoy a leisurely day on the lake.



AWANITA . . . The very word conjures up images of softball, tents, zip lines, and bonfires. For thirty-six hours during the spring semester, the graduate students were lured away from their toil and trouble to enjoy this beautiful retreat. At AWANITA, there is time to sit and chat with the professors, take a leisurely stroll on the mountain paths, or dare the wild jeep rides. This annual getaway is the best of the grad activities, replete with everything you need for rest, refreshment, and relaxation!

"I've been to AWANITA every year but one since it began, and every year it's better than the last."

Dr. Bill Davidson

"Betsy was my first horse, and I loved her! We made a date to do it again next year."

David Long

"It was really fabulous! I really felt like it was a great bonding time; you got to see people out of their normal context."

Allison Schaffner

To the left, Jennifer Taylor, Rainer Ganzle and Michelle Woodbury.

CIU's

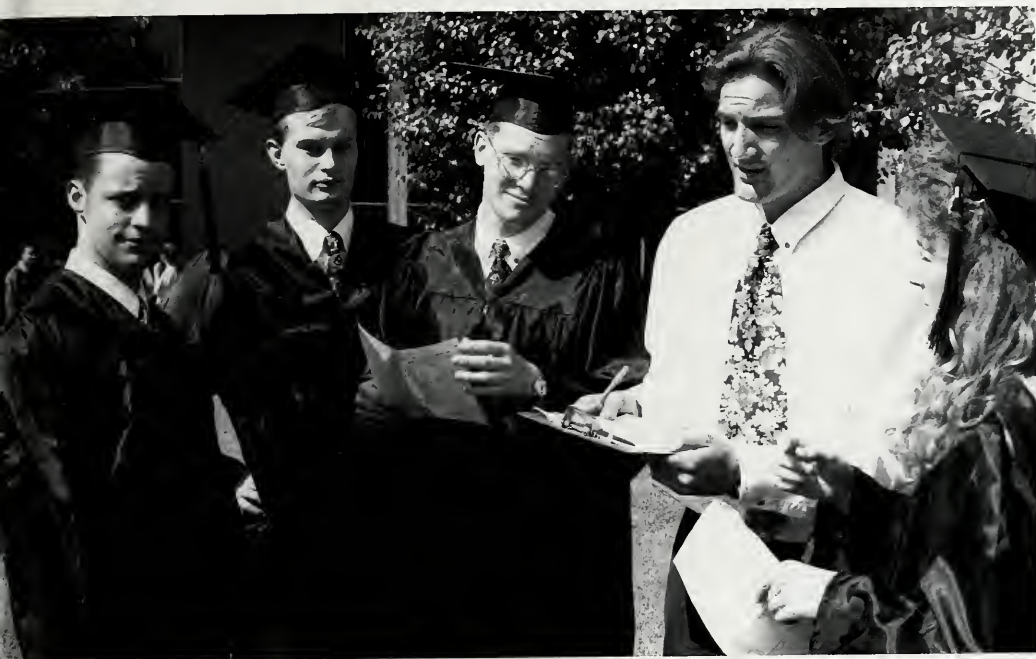
The long-awaited day finally arrived for CIU graduates. On May 21, 1994, the annual Commencement took place in Shortess Chapel. John Orme, executive director of the Interdenominational Foreign Mission Association, gave the commencement address.

With joy and anticipation the graduates gratefully received their diplomas. The moment was tinged with the bittersweet sorrow of the closing of a chapter of their lives. That chapter held memories of life-long friendships, tears, laughter, struggles, victories, and most importantly, hearts that learned to know God.

What tomorrow's chapter holds for these graduates lies in the hands of the Father. He has been faithful thus far, and we are confident that He will remain so. Our prayers go with our friends as they begin this new chapter in their lives. May they be found faithful everywhere they go.



Commencement



Editor's Reflection...

As I sit here before the "Mac," I realize this is it—in a few days I will retire as the editor-in-chief of the *Finial*. It is hard to believe that two years have come and gone so soon, but reality tells me that this is indeed the truth. In the past two years God has taught me so much in and outside the classroom.

Personally, I have seen God's hand at work in my life. Since coming to CBC I have grown in my faith and trust in Jesus Christ. While here, I have experienced God's provision in ways that I never imagined. He is indeed faithful!

I have also been privileged to work with some of the best people I know. The book you hold in your hands is the culmination of much work by many people. I am thankful to Paula Ulrey who taught me so much as she advised me and my staff. I am indebted to Sean Cooper, who served as my assistant editor for the past two years. Sean was always faithful to the task and stood beside me through the difficult and demanding days. And there is Andrew Lackey, who served as a photographer for three years. Andrew taught me things that a leader could never learn in a classroom. I am also indebted to the remaining staff who stuck with me through all the stress and strain. With God's help, and the staff's hard work over the past two years, we have seen the *Finial* come a long way.

As I prepare to pass the torch, I am letting go of something that has been very special to me. As editor I have been privileged to learn some valuable leadership skills from some faithful leaders, among them Ed Germann and Jaye Morgan. I will always be indebted to them for their wisdom, guidance and encouragement.

So, as the 55th volume of the *Finial* comes to a close, I trust that it has been a blessing to you. I wish you could see all that I see in this book. It goes much deeper than the ink itself and it will last much longer—it is the untiring devotion and perseverance of my staff. They have truly been found faithful!

As our children sift through all we've left behind, may the clues that they discover and the memories they uncover become the light that leads them to the road we each must find! My heartfelt thanks to our entire staff who have so vividly displayed the theme of this year's *Finial*. May we all be found faithful—both now and when we stand before Jesus Christ! May God bless you as you serve Him.

Robert E. Keatts
Editor-in-Chief

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